

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of JABLONSKI et al.

Application No.: 09/780,210

Examiner: Fay, Zohreh A.

Date filed: February 9, 2001

Group: 1614

For: BRIMONIDINE COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR RETINAL DEGENERATION

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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing the following:

- X Amendment;
- X Exhibit "A"; and
- X 1 postcard.

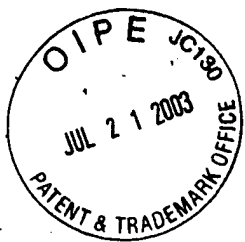
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 12) mailed June 20, 2003 (hereinafter, the
"Office Action"), please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants'
representatives, the undersigned, acknowledge with gratitude the helpful interview with the
examiner on July 9, 2003, in which the Office Action and the response thereto were discussed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on p. 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An exhibit "**Exhibit A**" is attached after page 11 of this paper.